

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

**1. (currently amended)** A recording medium readable by an information processor, having at least digital sound data and a program for controlling the reproduction of the digital sound data separately recorded therein, wherein:

the digital sound data is encrypted; and

~~information required~~ a decrypting method and key information for decrypting the encrypted digital sound data is recorded in the program.

**2. (currently amended)** A recording medium readable by an information processor, comprising:

an area where encrypted digital sound data is recorded; and

an area where a program for controlling operation of the information processor is recorded; wherein

~~having multimedia data which can be reproduced by the information processor, the multimedia data including at least sound data, wherein:~~

~~the sound data is encrypted; and~~

~~the sound data does not include~~ information required a decrypting method and key information for decrypting the encrypted digital sound data are recorded in the program.

**3. (canceled)**

4. **(new)** The recording medium of claim 2, wherein the area where encrypted digital sound data are recorded records a plurality of digital sound data encrypted by a plurality of encrypting methods, and a plurality of decrypting methods and key information are recorded for the plurality of recorded digital sound data.